

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
Serial No.: 09/721,806  
Filing Date: November 24, 2000  
Art Unit: 2164  
Confirmation No.: 3613  
Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala  
Title: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR OPERATING A DATABASE*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

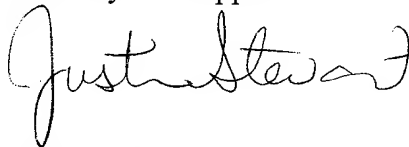
In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated January 16, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits this Response to Interview Summary pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicant thanks Examiner Sathyanaraya Pannala for the courtesy and opportunity of the telephone interview conducted on January 8, 2008. With respect to the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact its attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Stewart", written in a cursive style.

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Date: February 5, 2008

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